GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF CATERING UNITS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the policy of the Railways for allotment of catering units of A, B and C categories;

(b) the details of major catering units located on 'A' category of Railway Stations all over the country, unit-wise, contractor-wise;

(c) whether tenders have been invited for allotment of catering units;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the units for which tenders are yet to invited ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): At A, B and C category stations, small and unreserved minor catering units are allotted through tender system and other minor catering units meant for reserved categories, are allotted by calling applications.

(b): There are 51 Food Plazas, 158 Refreshment Rooms, 518 Automatic Vending Machines and one each of Cell Kitchen and Quick Service Food Kiosks at "A" category stations over Indian Railways.

(c) and (d): A total of 710 major catering units have been tendered at "A" category stations.

(e): There are 381 major catering units which are yet to be tendered.